

installed through the open diameter of the boot 440, which has a form fitting edge 530. The edge 530 is form fitting because of an elastic member therein (See FIG. 7). The elastic member is preferably an elastomeric polymer such as a rubber band. The principal objective is to have a pliant edge. Alternatives may include threading a string through the edge 530 to create a ~~draw string~~ drawstring closure that can be tightened securely about the climate control unit. The boot 440 forms about the sides of the climate control unit 100 to form a weather resistant barrier between the exterior and the interior of the dwelling 300. The boot 440 alone or various combinations of the boot 440, flange 400, form fitting edge 530 and elastic member may collectively be referred to as the restraining member.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 12, with the following paragraph:**

FIG. 9 shows the interior 330 of dwelling 300 with the front 110 of the climate control unit 100 in the operative configuration within the dwelling 300. It should be note that the climate control dwelling remains in the inhabitable configuration even when the climate control unit 100 is not in use. When the climate control unit 100 is not in use or is not desirable, users would not want a hole in the dwelling 300 that would allow the elements to enter. The present inventor anticipated such an issue and provides a boot 440 that is easy to fold. As shown in FIGS 5-7, the boot 440, in the closed configuration folds upon itself and with mating closures 510 and 520, which are preferably Velcro®, snaps, locks or other coupling means.

## II. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

In response to the above-referenced Office Action, please amend the application in the claims as follows (*support for the following claim amendments is found throughout the application specification*):

- 1           41.     A portable climate control dwelling comprising:
- 2                 a collapsible structure defining an enclosure, the collapsible structure
- 3                 interchangeably transformable between a first storage configuration and a
- 4                 second inhabitable configuration defining a predetermined shape and further
- 5                 having a portion defining a resealable climate control unit receiving aperture the
- 6                 resealable aperture comprising a flange having a front and a back, at least a
- 7                 portion of the back affixable to the collapsible structure, the collapsible structure

8       formed from a material selected from the group consisting of polymer, vinyl,  
9       nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations thereof;  
10       a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending  
11       aperture there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the  
12       flange for affixing a climate control unit to the collapsible structure;  
13       a climate control unit reversibly disposed at least partially within the boot  
14       for use in the second inhabitable configuration of the collapsible structure;  
15       a support member capable of supporting the collapsible structure in its  
16       inhabitable configuration independent of the airflow produced by the climate  
17       control unit; and  
18       a restraining member securely and reversibly coupling the climate control  
19       unit to the collapsible ~~structure~~ structure; whereby the climate control unit  
20       conditions the air within the enclosure of the collapsible structure, such that  
21       retention of the predetermined shape of the second inhabitable configuration is  
22       independent of the climate control unit.

1       42.     The portable climate control dwelling of claim 21, wherein the air is  
2       cooled.

1       43.     The portable climate control dwelling of claim 21, wherein the air is  
2       heated.

1       44.     (Amended)   The portable climate control dwelling of claim 21, wherein  
2       the collapsible structure defining the climate control unit-receiving aperture comprises  
3       an elastic member for engaging the climate control unit to form a weather resistant  
4       barrier between the exterior and interior of the dwelling.

1       45.     The climate control dwelling of claim 44, wherein the dwelling is ballistic  
2       nylon.

1       46.     A portable climate control unit carrier comprising a plurality of straps,  
2       configurable about the exterior of a climate control unit.

1       47.     The portable climate control unit carrier of claim 46, wherein the dwelling  
2       is a ballistic nylon.

1           48.   (Canceled) ~~A tent adapter, comprising:~~  
2                   ~~a flange having a front and a back, at least a portion of the back~~  
3           ~~affixable to a tent;~~  
4                   ~~a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending~~  
5           ~~aperture there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the~~  
6           ~~flange for affixing a climate control unit to a tent, the adapter formed from a~~  
7           ~~material selected from the group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton,~~  
8           ~~leather, or combinations thereof.~~

1           49.   (Canceled) ~~The adapter of claim 47, wherein the second end of the~~  
2   ~~boot has an elastic edge.~~

1           50.   (Canceled) ~~The adapter of claim 47, wherein the second end has a~~  
2   ~~closure for closing the aperture at the second end.~~

1           51.   (Canceled) ~~The adapter claim 47, wherein the adapter is a ballistic~~  
2   ~~nylon.~~

1           52.   A kit comprising:  
2                   a collapsible structure defining an enclosure, the collapsible structure  
3           interchangeably transformable between a first storage configuration and a  
4           second inhabitable configuration and further having a portion defining a  
5           resealable aperture comprising a flange; a boot having first and second ends  
6           defining a longitudinally extending aperture there between, the boot affixable at  
7           the first end perpendicularly to the flange for affixing a climate control unit to the  
8           collapsible structure, the collapsible structure formed from a material selected  
9           from the group consisting of polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather, or  
10          combinations thereof;  
11                  a restraining member securely and reversibly coupling a climate control  
12          unit to the support member; and  
13                  a support member capable of supporting the collapsible structure in its  
14          inhabitable configuration independent of the airflow produced by the climate  
15          control unit, whereby the climate control unit conditions the air within the  
16          enclosure of the collapsible structure, such that retention of the predetermined

17 shape of the second inhabitable configuration is independent of the climate  
18 control unit..

1 53. The kit of claim 52, further comprising a climate control unit.

1 54. The kit of claim 52, further comprising a climate control unit carrier.

1 55. The kit of claim 54, wherein the climate control unit is an air conditioner.

1 56. The kit of claim 54, wherein the climate control unit is a heater.

1 57. The kit of claim 52, further comprising an adjustable support member for  
2 holding a climate control unit at a predetermined distance in relation to the  
3 dwelling.

1 58. A portable climate control dwelling comprising:  
2 a collapsible structure defining an enclosure, the collapsible structure  
3 interchangeably transformable between a first storage configuration and a  
4 second inhabitable configuration defining a predetermined shape and further  
5 having a portion defining a resealable climate control unit receiving aperture the  
6 resealable aperture comprising a flange having a front and a back, at least a  
7 portion of the back affixable to the collapsible structure, the collapsible structure  
8 formed from a material selected from the group consisting of polymer, vinyl,  
9 nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations thereof;  
10 a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending  
11 aperture there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the  
12 flange for affixing a climate control unit to the collapsible structure;  
13 a climate control unit reversibly disposed at least partially within the boot  
14 for use in the second inhabitable configuration of the collapsible structure;  
15 a first support member capable of supporting a climate control unit in a  
16 predetermined location in relation to the collapsible structure and a second  
17 support member for capable of supporting the collapsible structure; and  
18 a restraining member securely and reversibly coupling the climate control  
19 unit to the first support member; whereby the climate control unit conditions the  
20 air within the enclosure of the collapsible structure, such that the second support

21 member supports the predetermined shape of the second inhabitable  
22 configuration independent of the airflow from the climate control unit.

1 59. The portable climate control dwelling of claim 58, wherein the air is  
2 cooled.

1 60. The portable climate control dwelling of claim 58, wherein the air is  
2 heated.

1 61. (Amended) The portable climate control dwelling of claim 58, wherein the  
2 collapsible structure defining the climate control unit-receiving aperture comprises an  
3 elastic member for engaging the climate control unit to form a weather resistant barrier  
4 between the exterior and interior of the dwelling.

1 62. The climate control dwelling of claim 61, wherein the dwelling is ballistic  
2 nylon.

1 63. (Amended) A kit comprising:  
2 a collapsible structure defining an enclosure, the collapsible structure  
3 interchangeably transformable between a first storage configuration and a  
4 second inhabitable configuration and further having a portion defining a pliant,  
5 ~~the~~resealable climate control unit-receiving aperture comprising a flange having  
6 a front and a back, at least a portion of the back affixable to the collapsible  
7 structure; a boot having first and second ends defining a longitudinally extending  
8 aperture there between, the boot affixable at the first end perpendicularly to the  
9 flange for affixing a climate control unit to the collapsible structure, the  
10 collapsible structure formed from a material selected from the group consisting of  
11 polymer, vinyl, nylon, cotton, leather, or combinations thereof;  
12 a first support member capable of supporting a climate control unit in a  
13 predetermined location in relation to the collapsible structure and a second  
14 support member for capable of supporting the collapsible structure independent  
15 of the functionality of the climate control unit; and  
16 a restraining member securely and reversibly coupling a climate control  
17 unit to the support member.

- 1        64.     The kit of claim 63, further comprising a climate control unit.
- 1        65.     The kit of claim 63, further comprising a climate control unit carrier.
- 1        66.     The kit of claim 65, wherein the climate control unit is an air conditioner.
- 1        67.     The kit of claim 65, wherein the climate control unit is a heater.
- 1        68.     The kit of claim 63, further comprising an adjustable support member for  
2        holding a climate control unit at a predetermined distance in relation to the  
3        dwelling.